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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Although our family lives only 8/10 of a mile from the center of town, when we moved here a year ago ATT did not provide the kind of broadband that I needed to run my business. Then I found out Sonic did and we switched over. Now I have learned that companies like ATT are trying to prevent Sonic from gaining access to ATT's copper lines so they can expand their fiber service.

We need the kind of competition that Sonic provides in our community. Other communities like ours need it too so fiber can be expanded. Sonic and other carriers like it should be allowed to continue to use these copper lines at a set price that is fair. We don't want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Neither do we want to be stuck with just one or two providers. Local broadband providers are critical.

Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Robert Bailey